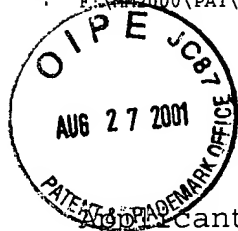


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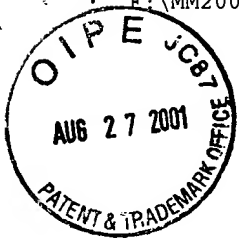
AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER RULE 312

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, the undersigned attorney of record hereby requests a substitution of the attached and enclosed formal drawings for the informal drawings submitted with the application, when filed, for purposes of examination only.

The drawings submitted herewith are in compliance with formal procedure dictated by U.S. Patent Office practice and include a duplicate of the informal drawings submitted with the application as filed and as amended during the prosecution of the subject application.

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 312, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be made to the above referenced patent application:

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